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Mary E. Hale descends from Joel Hale, born about 1806, in North Carolina, probably in Carroll County. His first wife was named Madia, last name not available, who was born between 1803-1806 in North Carolina.

In 1870, Joel Hale and another wife, a former Mrs. Head, born about 1811, were living in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. Two sons, Joel, seventeen years old; and Charles W., fifteen years old; and a stepdaughter, Martha J. Head, thirteen years old, were in the household. The wife was listed as "Heady", apparently a name originating from her married name, Head. From this census, we can determine Joel Hale married Mrs. Head sometime during the past thirteen years. Tradition of the family indicate Joel Hale, Sr., had thirteen children. Reverend James C. Hale was number eight, born on 30 October 1834 in Tennessee according to family history. This differs from Durham's Baptist Builders, which states J. C. Hale was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. If he, indeed, was born in Tennessee, the Hales moved to Mississippi between James C. Hale's birth and the birth of Jeremiah Hale, son number nine, in 1836 in Pontotoc County. Jeremiah married Nancy Russell and remained in Mississippi.

Thomas P. Hale and wife, Adeline, were living in Pontotoc County in 1870. This son of Joel Hale had three children in his household. They were a daughter, Vachel M. Hale, born about 1863; a son, Charles Mayberry Hale, born on 28 November 1855, who later migrated first to Louisiana, then to Texas; and a daughter, Mellissy Hale, born about 1868. S. Angileen Fletcher has documented the Charles Mayberry Hale family in her One Fletcher Genealogy published in 1981 by Calcasieu Printing, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

One other known brother of James C. Hale, William B. Hale, migrated to Louisiana. In 1900, he was in Mahala Caroline (Parr) Hale's household at Verda. He was identified as her brother-in-law. He was seventy years old, a widower, born in November 1829. An Anthony Hale, born in December 1888, was identified as Mrs. Hale's nephew. One may reasonably assume this was the son of William B. Hale. The tomb of William B. Hale is in the Savage Cemetery located on National Forest Lands about three miles northwest of Williana Community in Grant Parish. No dates are on the marker which does document his Civil War service in Company G, Mississippi Calvary, CSA.

James C. Hale and Mahala Caroline Parr were married on 18 March 1858 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. In 1870, James C. Hale was living in Ward four, Grant Parish. Mahala Caroline was born about 1837 in Tennessee. According to the 1870 Census, they had three sons. What is known of the family follows and includes the 1880 and 1900 censuses.

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1. Henry M. Hale was born on 19 March 1861 in Mississippi. He married Miss Annie Elizabeth Custis, daughter of Thomas E. and Martha Jane Corbett Thompson Custis, on 18 January 1883 in Grant Parish, Louisiana. Henry died on 12 July 1890 and is buried in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. His wife apparently did not survive for very long after Henry's death because their two children, Alice C. Hale, born in April 1888, and James T. Hale, were living with their grandmother Hale in 1900. Alice was dead by 1905 as James Thomas Hale was the only heir to his father's portion of the Reverend J.C. Hale estate in 1905. James Thomas Hale, born in 1888, died in 1929. He married Odie Nickelson on 25 March 1915 at the Charles Nickelson residence. Odie and Thomas are buried in the Summerfield Baptist Church Cemetery near Aloha, Grant Parish. Odie N. Hale married Ben H. Lemoine on 15 February 1936 and raised two sons by him. Odie Nickelson Hale Lemoine was born in 1898 and died in 1978. Ben H. Lemoine died on 7 April 1981. He was ninety-four years old, having been born on 4 October 1886. He is buried by his first wife in Lemoine Cemetery. There were four Hale children:

Houston Hale was born on 31 December 1915 and died on 2 May 1923. He is buried in Summerfield Cemetery.

In 1982, the other three Hale children were living. Thomas Hale lived in Winnfield, Louisiana. J. C. Hale lived in Colfax, and Lola Hale Dubois lived in Montgomery, Louisiana.

In 1982, two Lemoine children were living: Harold and Milton D. Lemoine. Burman (Curly) Lemoine died in 1982.

2. John M. Hale was born in September 1865 in Mississippi. He married Lou Ella Corbett, daughter of Riley R. Corbett and Sophia Faircloth, on 21 June 1888. Lou Ella was born on 13 March 1870 and died on 5 October 1900. She is buried in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery near Dry Prong. In the 1900 Grant Parish Census, Lou Ella stated she was the mother of six children, five living. In addition to the infant already deceased, the five children were: Mary Ida Hale, born in June 1889, married Walter Lofton. Alice Aver Hale was born in May 1892. A son, Clarence Jefferson Hale, was born in May 1895. Nancy A. Hale, born in January 1898, was listed in the census but was not living in 1901 when the mother's Succession was probated. Mattie E. Hale, was born in December, 1899.

3. Benjamin F. Hale was born in 1868 and died before the 1880 Census.

4. James R. Hale was born in May 1870 in Louisiana. His parents had migrated from Mississippi after September 1865. He was married on 17 December 1893 to Lou Virginia Lofton who was born in March 1878. Four children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Grant Parish. They were Lola, born in October 1894; Oscar, born in November 1895; Hardy and his twin, Harvey, born in April 1899.

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5. Mary Elizabeth Hale was born in 1873. Her twin sister was Elizabeth Caroline Hale. Mary Elizabeth Hale married John Jefferson Dewitt as previously noted.

6. Elizabeth Caroline Hale, born in 1873, married Perry Wainwright Lofton on 21 October 1894. Perry was born in Franklin County, Mississippi, on 7 March 1867, son of D. P. and Eliza Wainwright Lofton. The Loftons moved to Louisiana, near Pollock, in 1870. As a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Perry responded to the call to preach. He was licensed in October 1902 by Hopewell Baptist Church, now defunct, whose pastor was Rev. J. D. Chelette.

Perry was Pastor of many churches in Grant Parish or Big Creek Association as well as in Grand Cane, Natchitoches and Mt. Olive Associations. One of his longer pastorates was at Sterlington. He estimated he baptized more than a thousand converts.

The Loftons had three daughters: Reitta, who married W. D. Sandford and lived in West Monroe; Grace, who married J. H. Hammons; and, Lola, who married Frank Roach. Grace and Lola lived in Sterlington. A picture and a summary of Perry Lofton's ministry can be found in Baptist Builders, written by John P. Durham and John S. Raymond, pages 232 and 233.

7. Gracey Hale was born on 22 July 1876 and died on 28 September 1894. She is buried in Hebron Cemetery near her father. She never married.

8. There apparently was another heir, Jennie, who married J. M. Williams. She and her husband signed a document in 1905, along with other heirs, when the Hale property was sold. This conclusion is drawn from information in the Succession and the 1900 Census.

In the 1900 Census, Mrs. Mahala Caroline Hale stated she was the mother of ten children with only three living in 1900.

According to Document No. 2469, Book N, page 154 of Grant Parish Successions, the legal heirs of J. C. Hale, deceased, sold eighty acres of land described as the South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, Louisiana Meridian, to C. L. Purvis for \$800. Signing as tutors were Mrs. M. C. Hale for Thomas Hale, John J. Dewitt for James Arthur Dewitt. Signing for themselves were the three surviving children, John M., James R. and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lofton. Another heir was Jennie, whose husband was J. M. Williams. The document was signed on 25 January 1905 and witnessed by L. R. Morgan and U. E. Dewitt.

From this very short list of heirs, it may safely be assumed that many of the ten Hale children died as babies or early in their youth. There are several small grave sites in Hebron cemetery in the Hale plot.

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One may best sum up the life of Reverend James C. Hale as, "hitting the ground running," when he came to Grant Parish. In Durhams Baptist Builders, one is reminded that Reverend Hale was a builder, establisher of local churches in the area. He organized Hebron Baptist Church in 1873 and rests in its cemetery. His headstone denotes his birth as 30 October 1834 and death as 30 March 1893. One only has to check the marriages of Grant Parish dating from 1878 to date of his death to know to what extent he was called upon to perform marriages. The obituaries for this period often list him as the preacher of the funeral. One such was for our John Lee Dewitt at Big Creek Church. His son-in-law, Reverend Perry W. Lofton, followed in his footsteps, preaching in Hebron and many other churches previously pastored by his father-in-law.

CREDIT: For Perry W. Lofton and J. C. Hale, John R. Durham and John S. Raymond, Baptist Builders in Louisiana, Art Craft Press, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana, 1934.

JOHN HAYDEN HALE

John was born 28 Jan. 1881. He served in the 39th Infantry Division due World War I. John married Gussie Rebecca Favre about 1920. Gussie was born 10 June 1883 at Ponchatoula, and was the daughter of Edmond and Angeline Farve.

John was a charter member of the American Legion post in Ponchatoula, and served as the post adjutant for eleven years.

John and Gussie farmed on their place off the Estabrook Road for a number of years. Gussie's father Edmond Farve lived with them for a number of years prior to his death 27 Dec. 1931. Gussie died of a sudden heart attack in April 1934. Her funeral was held from the Hale home on the Estabrook Road, with burial in Sand Hill Cemetery.

John married again 13 April 1935 at Bay St. Louis, MS, to Miss Azalie Favre, daughter of Alphonse Farve of Bay St. Louis. Azalie was born 4 Nov. 1901, died 1 Oct. 1985, and was buried in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

John died on the night of 25 Dec. 1948 in Pascagoula, MS, while visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollister. John was buried in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

*I thought you might like a little
information on Johnny Hale. Jim*

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RICHARD N. HALKE,
DECEASED NO. 94-0655
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication)

TO: All heirs and interested parties to the
estate of RICHARD N. HALE, DECEASED:

You have been made defendants in the
proceedings filed in this Court by HERSIE
LEE RICHARD HALE, executrix of the estate
of RICHARD N. HALE, DECEASED, and
whose address is c/o JOSEPH Q. WHITE, JR.,
Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 1868, 712 Watts
Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39564.

The Complaint to Establish Heirs filed by
Hersie Lee Richard Hale, is a civil action to
determine the heirs at law of RICHARD N.
HALE, DECEASED, who died on or about Oc-
tober 18, 1993.

You are not required to file an Answer or
other pleading, but you can do so if you wish.
The attorney in this cause is JOSEPH Q.
WHITE, JR., P. O. Box 1868, 712 Watts Ave-
nue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568-1868. A
hearing will be held on this matter in the
Chancery Court of Jackson County, on the
18th day of April, 1994 at 9:30 a. m., next, then
and there to determine the heirs at law of
RICHARD N. HALE, and further to do and

suffer such things as shall be considered and
ordered by the court in the premises.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of
said Court on this the 7th day of March, 1994.

LYNN PRESLEY, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: MARIE SINGLETON,
DEPUTY CLERK

(SEAL)
NO. 55701

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Wednesday, October 6, 1993

Boy Scout Troop 220 holds Court of Honor

Troop 220, Boy Scouts of America, Singing River District, held an informal Court of Honor at their Scout Hut in Moss Point on Sept. 21. The troop is sponsored by Moss Point Rotary Club and is under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harry H. McDonald.

Eagle Scout candidate, Matthew Hale, served as master of ceremonies and led his fellow scouts in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, the scout oath, the outdoor code and closed with the scout laws.

Rank advancements were presented to the following scouts:

Joseph Felts, First Class, Matthew Hale and Con A. Wyatt, Life.

The following scouts were presented Merit Badges:

Josh Barton, safety, basketry, metal work and wilderness survival; Joseph Felts, citizenship in the world, citizenship in the community, fish and wildlife management and swimming; Michael Felts, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting and wilderness survival;

Also, Matthew Hale, fishing, fish and wildlife management, canoeing, archery, citizenship in the community, emergency preparedness and safety; Clint Joyner, camping; Wesley Hover, citizenship in the community, environmental science, metal work, sports and shotgun shooting; Paul Lollar, citizenship in the community, fish and wildlife management, wilderness survival and life saving; Adam Seab, citizenship in the world, citizenship in the community, communications, environmental science, fish and wildlife management and wilderness survival; James Wallace, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the world and swimming; Con A. Wyatt, citizenship in the community, sports, metal work, environmental science and shotgun shooting.

Election 1992

House District 111 race only contested on Democratic slate

The Mississippi House of Representatives District 111 seat is contested in the primary election or elections only on the Democratic slate.

Republican Curt Hebert was unopposed as the candidate of his party to return to his District

111 post when he accepted appointment to the Public Service Commission.

The winner of the Democratic nomination will oppose whomever the Republican party selects as its candidate in the general election.

Stephen Hale

Stephen Hale, a Democratic candidate for House District 111, has 12 years in the Legislature behind him, one term as state representative and two terms in the Senate. He lost his 1991 bid for the Public Service Commission.

The 41-year-old Pascagoula resident served on the public utilities, conservation and water resources, judiciary and agriculture committees when he was in the House of Representatives. As a member of the public utilities committee, he was one of the drafters of the Utility Reform Act of 1983.

As senator, he was on the committees on appropriations and municipalities, education, public health and welfare, business and financial institutions, county affairs, labor, ports and industries, wildlife and marine resources and fees and salaries.

He is employed by Decision Engineering in Pascagoula.



Stephen Hale

Sen. Rhodes defeated

Three-term state Sen. W.C. "Son" Rhodes was an upset victim in Tuesday night's Democrat primary. Attempting to win a fourth term, Rhodes of Vancleave lost a close race to state Rep. Stephen Hale of Moss Point.

Hale, finishing his first term in the Mississippi House, defeated Rhodes by 617 votes. Hale had 6,276 votes (52.58 percent) versus 5,659 (47.42 percent) for Rhodes.

Hale came close to defeating Rhodes in his own backyard. In South Vancleave A-M Hale led 51.47 percent to 48.53 percent. Rhodes led 53.6 percent to 46.4 percent in South Vancleave N-Z. Hale did win North Vancleave by 52.2 percent to 47.8.

Hale led Rhodes in four of five Gautier precincts.

While Rhodes in general did not have a progressive voting record

during his 12 years in the Mississippi Senate, the closeness of his defeat can probably be contributed to his lack of support for Gov. William Winter's educational reform package that was passed during a special session

STATE SENATOR - DIST. 51

Stephen Hale	6,276	52.58
William C. (Son) Rhodes	5,659	47.42

More credits for graduation

To the Editor:

...I would like to address some important facts (about the school bond):

Fact 1 — The State Board of Education has increased the number of units of credit required to graduate from high school, and the Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees has increased the number of units of credit to enter state universities. Therefore, Pascagoula has had to increase the number of units of credit required for graduation. While this year's seniors may graduate with 20 credits (13 required and 7 electives), this year's seventh graders will have to pass 24 credits (16 1/2 required and 7 1/2 electives). In order for students to meet these new requirements and to be well-rounded by taking classes geared to their strengths and eventual careers, a seven period day has become necessary in our secondary schools.

With the necessity of busing students between the annex and high school campuses, one-half hour a day of instructional time is lost. Since the state requires 235 minutes in each class per week,

the high school day next year will either have to be extended or classes will have to be blocked into large segments of time.

Fact 2 — Pascagoula was always prided itself in being one of the most progressive, up-to-date communities in Mississippi. We have always been an example of people who care about improving our city and its citizens (e.g., beautification, recycling, drainage and pipeline improvement projects, hazardous waste disposal, etc.). Reports indicate there is no way we can attract new industry and maintain our good reputation without new school facilities.

Fact 3 — ...Gautier Junior High's enrollment is 150-200 more students than either of the junior high schools in Pascagoula. All of us are aware that Pascagoula has no room to grow and build new housing. This is definitely not the case in Gautier...

Let's not get sidetracked by irrelevant issues.

Mrs. Dyan R. Hale
Pascagoula, Miss.

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Hale endorsed by Mississippi AFL-CIO

By SUSIE SPEAR
Gannett News Service

Union wages fed, clothed and sent Stephen Hale to college, he said Tuesday after the Mississippi AFL-CIO endorsed him for Southern District Public Service Commissioner.

"We in organized labor—the trades and education—we know Stephen Hale," said Maryann Graczyk, vice-president of the state's AFL-CIO and chairman of the southern AFL-CIO region.

"We know his record, dedication, his hard work, his homes, his commitment," she said.

Union representatives from the 27 counties that make up the Southern PSC district unanimously endorsed Hale, Graczyk said.

Hale, a Democrat and two-term state senator from Pascagoula, announced his candidacy May 28.

"This endorsement has a special meaning to me because of my father," Hale, 39, said. "He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 568 in Gulfport, and he helped build Navy ships, power plants and paper mills. Dad, this one's for you.

"I'm very pleased to be endorsed by the labor movement of south Mississippi," he said. "It represents the people who pay the bills, pay the taxes and make the economy work."

About a dozen workers from var-

ious labor unions flanked Hale during the announcement at the Jackson County Courthouse.

"I believe the blue collar worker needs someone to speak for him," said Doug Collom, 44, an electrician at Ingalls Shipbuilding and a six-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 733. "I believe he won't let the utility companies run over the Public Service Commission and inflate rates."

Collom will carry news of the endorsement back to his local's 2,000 members, he said.

Hale said the endorsement means "people power" from 35,000 union families in the district and financial support for his camp.

Hale faces Republicans Joe Stone of Hattiesburg, a former head of the state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, state Rep. Curtis Holston of Poplarville and Democrat Sidney Barnett of Lucedale, a George County prosecutor.

Holston said the endorsement was no surprise. "I think traditionally the AFL-CIO endorses Democrats over Republicans, but I wish the people would look at my voting record and how I stood for the working class people," he said.

Hale will face Barnett Sept. 17 in the Democratic primary. The winner moves on to the Nov. 5 general election.

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Family trip is a wild west wonder

By JUDY JOHNSON
Coastlines Editor

What do you get when you mix your average Gulf Coast family with a month-long tour of the American southwest? A pretty tall Wild West tale, and one humdinger of a vacation.

And if the family happens to be that of Steve and Dyan Hale, you'd probably also get one gen-ew-ine wooden Indian thrown in for good measure.

The cigar-store chief isn't the only memento brought back by the Hales from their travels this summer, but he is certainly the biggest, heaviest and most colorful.

The family vacation started early in July, as the Hales — including Lindsay, Matthew and Jennifer — left Moss Point headed for Texas. They passed through Dallas and Amarillo on their way to Santa Fe, N.M.

It was during a stopover in Quanah, Texas, that they found and fell in love with the six foot tall wooden Indian carving.

While in Santa Fe they visited Old Town, described by Mrs. Hale as "a section of town full of history and wonderful, squared-off adobe architecture."

The following day saw the Hales visiting Aztec Indian ruins in Aztec, N.M., Mesa Verde National Park near Durango, Colo., and Arches National Park near Moab, Utah.

They spent the night in Green River, Utah, and the next day driving down a rarely traveled road through Capitol Reef National Park. The next stops were Zion and Bryce national parks, with the next night spent in St. George, Utah.

"We just happened to be in Capitol Reef on the day of the year that they allow the public to come in and pick apricots in the orchard within the park," Mrs. Hale said. "We picked 10 pounds at 2 cents a pound."

The family next drove to the north rim of the Grand Canyon (they had visited the south rim about five years ago on another family jaunt).

"The north rim, even though it has slightly fewer viewpoints, is just as spectacular as the more popular south rim of the canyon," Mrs. Hale said.

From St. George the Hales drove north through Provo and Salt Lake. "One evening we attended an art festival in American Fork, Utah," she said. "Part of the pageant was a program with live models posing as paintings, ivory carvings, hummel figurines as gold and bronze statues."

On the coast



"The program was fully orchestrated and narrated, and each 'art object' held its position for two or three minutes. There was surprisingly little movement by any of the models, and the overall effect of costuming, make-up and lighting were quite dramatic."

From there the family drove on to the West Coast, and San Francisco, Calif., where they spent some time with Mrs. Hale's brother and sister-in-law, Darryl and Jana Rains.

"We were in San Francisco last summer, as well," Mrs. Hale said. "Last year we rode the cable cars downtown, walked around Fisherman's Wharf, and saw Chinatown."

"This year we wanted to do different things, so we ferried out to Alcatraz Island, which is now cared for by the National Park Service, and saw a slide show on the island's history as a fort and later as a prison."

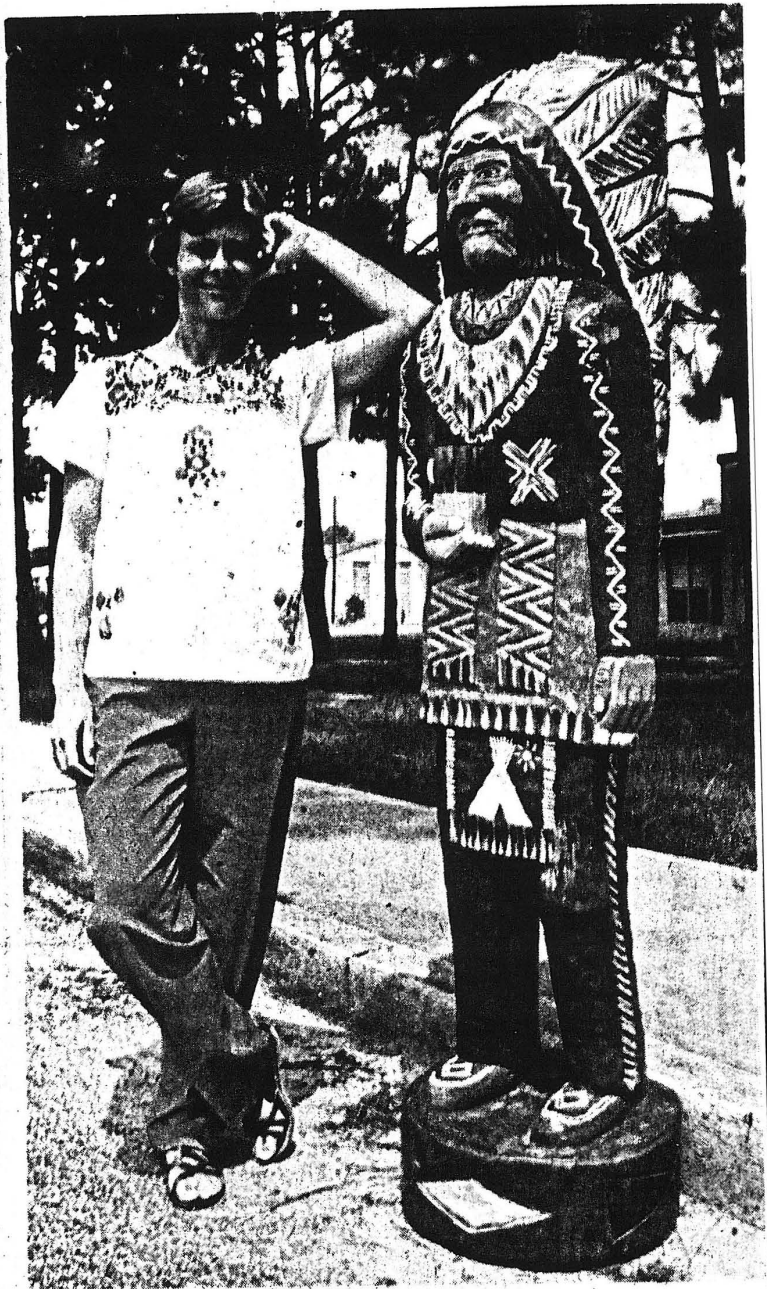
"We also toured the cellhouse and saw where the Bird Man of Alcatraz, Al Capone and other infamous criminals had spent many years. We were locked in dark, metal-lined chambers for 30 seconds, and got to hear of the different methods of escape that had been attempted from the prison."

"We also shopped in Sausalito and went to Muir Beach, near the Muir Redwoods." The following day the family visited Berkeley and Oakland, and went through the "hands-on" Lawrence Museum of Science and Industry at University of California's campus at Berkeley.

From northern California, they drove to San Diego, where Sen. Hale left the next day for Los Angeles to join a dozen other people for an 80-mile hike from Sequoia National Park to the eastern edge of Mount Whitney, the tallest mountain in California.

While in San Diego, Mrs. Hale and the children enjoyed a Pirates/Padres game, visited the San Diego Zoo, and took side trips to Tijuana and Rosarito Beach in Mexico.

They also became regulars at the beach before moving on to Los Angeles, where they family visited famed Knotts



Staff Photo/Jerry Moulder

HOW DO YOU DO — Dyan Hale of Moss Point poses with her new-found friend, a six-foot tall carved wooden Indian purchased by her and her husband Steve during their family vacation this summer. Mrs. Hale has something of a reputation for being an innovative shopper (ask her about that clock she found in Sausalito, Calif.), and enjoys digging up way-out bargains on the family's vacations.

Berry Farm and the Raging Waters Water Park.

The family picked up Sen. Hale at the end of his hiking trail near Lone Pine, Calif., for the return trip home.

VICTORIA LYNN Watts has made her debut, arriving in the world on July 5 in Houston, Texas. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Watts, and is their second child and first daughter.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds when the curtain went up on her act, and her appearance was enthusiastically cheered by big brother Jonathan, 2.

The mother is the former Teri McDaniel of Vancleave. Grandparents of the new arrival are Nora Watts of

Pascagoula and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel of Vancleave.

A FORMER Golden Eagle checked in with his classmates in a recent issue of *USM Alumni News*, published by the Alumni Association of University of Southern Mississippi.

The Rev. Randy Cuchens, a member of the Eagle Class of 1979, reported in the magazine that he and his family have recently moved to Newton, where he will be pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Cuchens had been serving as pastor of Arlington Heights Baptist Church in Pascagoula, before making the move to Newton with his wife Susan and their daughter, Jennifer.

A tight fought by working men and women

By JUDY JOHNSON
Mississippi Press Staff

We all stood at attention, hands over our hearts, baseball caps in hands, as Shana Steel sang our National Anthem, a capella, her strong, young voice ringing out, filling the hall with the sound of America.

It was a fairly typical Labor Day gathering, the kind I had attended throughout my childhood. There were families munching on hot dogs, older folks talking about Labor Days past, younger ones talking about Labor Days yet to come.

Everyone talking about somebody they knew who had it worse than they did, and how they had to all pull together, with the union, to make it better for everybody.

There were a few differences, past and present. We weren't sweltering under the late summer sun at Beach Park, and the youngsters playing around the hall weren't horsing around under live oaks.

This Labor Day celebration was held at the Jackson County Civic Center, as had been most recent ones. And the children, browned by the sun or by birth, played together among folding chairs and tables.

And this was the first Labor Day I had attended without my whole family along. Our son's away at college, and my mom and dad, who used to live for Labor Day like some folks live for Christmas, have both passed away in recent years.

But the more things change. . .

There were speeches, of course, and just as at my childhood Labor Days, the speeches were given by Democratic politicians and local and

state labor leaders.

It was interesting to see that most of the people in the room were my age or maybe a year or so younger. And it was interesting to see that all the politicians and labor leaders who spoke were my age or just a bit younger or older.

Looks like a lot of us survived the '60s, after all. Like I said, there were lots of speeches. One speech in particular came as a surprise to all of us, including the speaker, I think.

State Sen. Stephen Hale got up to introduce his colleague in the state legislature, Gene Taylor, who is campaigning for the job of Fifth Congressional District representative to the U.S. House.

Hale was all set to talk about what a great guy Gene is, and how much he needed the support of his friends in organized labor. But just for a minute, the speaker caught sight of a face in the audience that made him change his tack, just for a moment.

"It's good to be among friends," Hale said, "among people who understand the importance of getting the job done. I want to tell you something: I'm proud to carry the union banner into the State Legislature everytime I enter.

"That's partly because of my dad, Richard Hale. He's sitting here right now, down here in front. He was business manager of Pipefitters and Steamfitters Local 568 out of Gulfport in the early '70s.

"And he taught me something that I'll never forget, something that's true of a lot of families on the coast: It was union wages at union jobs that

put groceries on our table.

"I just want to say thank you, Dad, and thank you, all of you, union men and women."

It was just a moment's pause, taken out of a day set aside to celebrate one of the state's strongest union allies, Sen. John C. Stennis. But it was a moment that resounded through that hall, a hall struck silent by the memories those thanks evoked.

Not a soul sitting in that hall, union or nonunion, could say it wasn't union wages at a union job that had kept their family together through good times and bad.

Whether you work at a union job or not, it's the union fight that keeps your wages at a decent level. It's the union fight that made sick leave, paid vacations and health insurance part of your working life.

It's the union fight that makes it possible for you to have days off with your family, and time off for church.

It's a fight fought by working men and women, for many long years, and a fight that continues today.

It's a fight that makes Labor Day worth celebrating with hot dogs and speeches, and a fight that makes the sounds of *The Star Spangled Banner* ring sweeter on that day than on many another.

It's a fight worth remembering, and worth carrying on. Labor Day 1988 reminded a lot of people of that fight, those memories, and of the need to carry on.

My opinion



Like I said, it was a fairly typical Labor Day gathering — a celebration of the things that make America the great nation it is, has always been, and may yet still be.

Expanded job market state's greatest need

By ANN PECK

Mississippi Press Staff

Pascagoula Democrat Stephen Hale sees an expanded job market as Mississippi's greatest need.

From more jobs will come more people paying taxes and that means more revenues for education and other needed programs/agencies, he explains.

Second in terms of priority, Hale said, is expanded educational opportunities.

Giving young people expanded educational opportunities and motivating them to take advantage of those opportunities will put better trained people into the work force and be an incentive for businesses to locate where well-trained employees are available, he said.

"Next, I think there still is a large crime/drug problem in Mississippi," Hale said. "A lot of crime is drug-driven."

Protection of the environment and allowing development at the same time is Hale's fourth priority.

He calls for "reasonable, rational protection of the environment and reasonable, rational growth."

Fifth on Hale's list is the need to restore confidence in government in Mississippi.

"Government must act responsibly and give the offices back to the people spotless," he said.

On the matter of consolidation of school districts within a county, Hale points out that current statutes allow merger and/or elimination of school districts but "I think it (consolidations) should be left to the public in the districts involved."

"If consolidation should be mandated by the Legislature, a local ratifying vote should be required," he said. "Let the public decide."

Hale supports a simple majority being required to pass or vote down a school bond issue.

"We elect state representatives, senators, councils and aldermen by a simple majority," he said. "The same should apply to school bond issues."

"I think an overwhelming number of people in Mississippi want to vote on a state lottery," Hale said. "The issue of whether or not to delete the portion of the state constitution that bans lotteries will be on the November ballot. That issue will be decided first. If it (deletion) is approved by the voters, it will be a mandate to the Legislature to act."

Where should lottery proceeds go?

"Grab every penny we can for education, health care and environmental concerns. To earmark is to play games. We must set priorities and not earmark above three (purposes)."

The Mississippi Department of Economic Development should, Hale says, concentrate on helping existing businesses expand and expanding their markets so

employment can expand too.

"Small businesses are the backbone of this country," Hale said. "Help small businesses expand and as you diversify the small businesses can keep the economy going when an Ingalls lays off."

Another way to help small businesses, is to help them with workers' compensation and health care costs.

"Workers' compensation costs are killing some small businesses (and) the bureaucracy surrounding health care is bigger than the health care itself," Hale said.

"There is room to expand the tourism industry," he said. "Dockside gambling may allow money to be pumped in in the form of advertising money to advertise tourism in the state...Beaches in Harrison and Hancock counties should be improved...In Jackson County, the golfing industry should be investigated."

"Chasing smokestacks is not viable any longer," Hale said.

"The car tag situation is a double-edged sword," he said.

"...I support the plan (that is supported by the auto dealers) that would increase the sales tax on both new and used cars. It doesn't reduce the cost. It spreads it out."

"I will support going to salaries for the chancery and circuit clerks," Hale added. "I don't think there's any other choice given recent events. There should be a sliding scale for the salaries set by the state according to property value or size of population. The salary shouldn't be set by the Board of Supervisors."

"If the voters have initiative and referendum at their disposal, amendments (the the state constitution) will do," he said. "If there is not a way for the people to be heard, I support a convention."

"Initiative and referendum are on the ballot in November but a bit watered down," Hale said. "I support direct initiative and referendum so that the people can petition for an issue to be placed on the ballot whether the Legislature acts or not."

The last tax increase, the sales tax increase from six cents to seven cents on the dollar "apparently is sufficient to meet current needs," Hale said. "I believe the sales tax has become too burdensome for the average citizen. We need to look at those items that take a smaller percentage or are exempt and to take a hard look at removing sales tax from food. I continue to maintain that the sales tax should be kept off residential utilities and prescription drugs."

"I support zero-based budgeting," he said. "Each year you say: Here are the jobs to be done. Here are the priorities. The toughest problem is finding out what level of government the people want. They say they want a lot less."

RAINS

Dean A. Rains, a retired engineer and professor, died Sun., April 25, 1999 at his home in Carmel Valley, Calif. He was 71.

Born Jan. 24, 1928 in Des Moines, Iowa, he graduated from Carmel High School in 1945 and earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering from California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

He worked for 10 years with Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., where he designed ship propulsion systems. He also owned a business, Decision Engineering, for 14 years while in the South.

He was involved with the Boy Scouts and often backpacked, hiked and bicycled with scout units. Mr. Rains had hiked part of the Appalachian Trail, and completed walking the entire John Muir Trail in 1974. He also climbed Mount Whitney five times.

Mr. Rains is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nan; four sons, Bruce Rains of Wilmington, N.C., Darryl Rains of Orinda, Brian Rains of Gijon, Spain, and David Rains of Monroe, N.C.; two daughters, Dyan Hale of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Beth McGowen of Morgan Hill; a brother, Donald Rains of Los Gatos; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 1, 1999.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Community Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box HH, Monterey, CA 93942.



ELECT

STEPHEN HALE

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 111

MY PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

- CREATING MORE JOBS
- EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
 - LOWERING THE COST OF CAR TAGS
 - BALANCING GROWTH WITH THE ENVIRONMENT
- CONTROLLING HEALTH CARE COSTS
- RESTORING FAITH IN GOVERNMENT

The decisions in Jackson are tough. The decision makers must be tough. Steve Hale knows how to make the tough decisions.

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"A Family Man With Family Values"

Pd. Pol. Adv. Submitted by Stephen Hale

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Scout Matthew Hale achieves Eagle rank

Three members of Troop 220 received their badges for the rank of Eagle Scouts. One of the scouts who has achieved the prestigious is Matthew Stephen Hale.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephen Hale of Pascagoula. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Dean A. Rains and Mrs. Hersie Lee Hale, and the late Richard N. Hale. He is a straight A student at Pascagoula Junior High School where he is in the ninth grade. Matthew is a member of the varsity band, National Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, and member of Teen Connection. He plays full back on the Pascagoula High School Junior Varsity Soccer team, and plays with the Pascagoula High School tennis team. He also attends classes for intellectually gifted students.

Matthew has also been very active in Pascagoula and Moss Point recreation department teams.

He has played for several years on little league teams, city league football, and Gulf Coast Youth Soccer Organization teams.

Harry McDonald is the scoutmaster of troop 220 where Matthew has been involved for the

last four years. He joined the troop in 1990 and has held leadership positions including historian, assistant

patrol leader and patrol leader of the Raven patrol. Matthew has earned, to date, 29 merit badges.

Twenty-one are required for the rank of Eagle. Matthew has also earned the On My Honor Award and is working on his Duty to God Award. In

cub scouts he earned the Arrow of Light and Faith in God awards.

During his scouting career, Matthew has participated in a number of high adventure activities including hiking the 80-mile Sierra Trail in California, biking down the Natchez Trace three times and canoeing the Black Creek.



Matthew Hale

For his Eagle Scout project, Matthew designed and carried out a landscape plan for Pascagoula Junior High School. He did research on possible plants, bought some of the plants at a discount at Wal-Mart and others were donated by West Building Supplies. Mulch was also donated by the city. Last April, about 30 volunteers planted 48 plants, weeded, pruned, and mulched several beds around the school. Thank you notes were sent to the volunteers.

The project was chosen by Matthew not only because the campus needed beautifying, but to show his school spirit and dedication. All schools are used by many in the community, and should be a showcase and example to those who pass by.

Matthew is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pascagoula where he has served as the Deacon's Quorum President and Teacher's Quorum counselor.

Matthew expressed his appreciation to all those who have contributed to his development at church, Eastlawn Elementary School, Pascagoula Junior High School, scouts, and especially Mr. McDonald, his parents, and grandparents.

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Hale qualifies for Southern District PSC race

State Sen. Steve Hale, D-Pascagoula, recently qualified as a Democratic candidate for Southern District Public Service Commissioner.

Hale believes public service is a public trust, and he wants to make sure South Mississippi resident's rights are protected when utilities request rate increase.

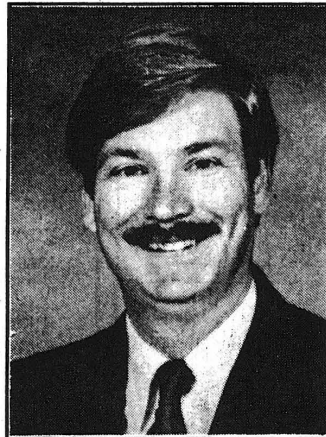
"You need to know that when the rates are set, someone is there with the courage to fight for you and represent you. And, I guarantee you that," Hale said.

"My record is one of fighting for the rights and desires of the average South Mississippian, and I want to make sure your voice is heard. I am married with four children, and I know what paying utility bills is all about," he said.

Hale said utility companies deserve a fair profit, adding that fair rates, good service and profits must be balanced.

Among the issues facing the commission, Hale said Mississippi needs to keep a watchful eye on the possibility of cable television regulation returning to the states.

"Total cable regulation should be given back to the states. Cable and wireless television are going to be an ever increasing part of our lives, and there is a need to protect the consumer," Hale said. "If Congress keeps moving in the same direction as the FCC, and PSC could be overseeing cable television soon,



Steve Hale

and we need to be ready.

If elected, Hale plans to hold regular meetings throughout the 27-county district to talk with the people about their problems, suggestions and needs. Hale said the PSC's decisions should reflect the needs of the people.

Hale, a lifelong resident of Jackson County, is a two-term State Senator. He also served four years in the House of Representatives after being elected at age 28. There he served on the Public Utilities Committee and co-sponsored the Utility Reform Act of 1983.

Hale has served as the vice chairman of the Senate Ports and Industries Committee. He presently serves on the Appropriations,

Municipalities, Education, Wildlife and Marine Resources, and Business and Financial Institutions committees.

In the 1991 legislative session, Hale's bill for one-time registration of Homestead Exemption was passed into law. The old statute required homeowners to file exemption papers annually. However, Hale's bill provides for a one-time filing unless changes are made to the property, therefore saving the state and taxpayers time and money.

A 1969 honor graduate of Moss Point High School, Hale graduated cum laude from Millsaps College in 1973 where he received his bachelor of arts degree in English and philosophy. He also did graduate studies at the University of Mississippi and the University of South Mississippi.

A former school teacher and librarian, Hale presently works as a cost analyst and technical writer/editor at Decision Engineering, a Pascagoula naval engineering consulting firm.

He is a member and past president of the Mississippi Art Fair for the Handicapped and also served as an advisory board member for the Mississippi Association for the Gifted and Talented.

Hale is married to the former Dyan Rains. The Hales have four children, Lindsay, 14; Matthew, 12; Jennifer, 8; and Scott, 4.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Hale Family





Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephen Hale

Rains-Hale

Dr. and Mrs. Dean A. Rains of Pascagoula and formerly of Palos Verdes, Calif., have announced the marriage of their daughter Diane Louise to Richard Stephen Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale of Moss Point.

The wedding vows were solemnized in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Following the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom were honored at a number of events given by friends and relatives of that city.

Upon the couple's return, following a trip through parts of Virginia, Georgia and Florida, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Northwood Road in Pascagoula.

The bride's gown was an original creation of lace in a floral border motif with a tiny stand-up collar and long flowing puffed sleeves with lace cuffs.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to her hair by a Juliet cap of miniature organza flowers and seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a combination of white rose buds, pink gladiolis and stephanotis fashioned in a cascade arrangement.

The bride's mother wore a gown of pastel printed silk, and the bridegroom's mother chose a summer linen gown of sage green, accented with antique lace.

The bridesmaids were Misses Beth Rains, Jimmye Hale and Winnie Faye Lucas.

Their gowns were of deep mauve crepe with hand

embroidered bodies and long puffed sleeves.

Tea girls were Misses Susan Rouse, Sarah Panther, Robin and Ruth Gibson. Miss Beth Walker presided over the guest book.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Marion of New Orleans.

The couple will be at home on the campus of University of Mississippi where the bridegroom is studying for his master's degree in English literature. The bride will be affiliated with the Oxford public school system as a counselor in the junior high school.

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JIMMYE



VICKI

To be at confab

Vicki Shurley and Jimmie Hale have been selected by the United Methodist Church of Moss Point to represent it at Youth Annual Conference. The confab will be held this weekend at Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman.

Conference delegates will be electing a council on youth ministry, assisting district councils in organizing, assisting the youth in becoming full laity of the church, sharing ideas on what they feel is needed at local, sub - district and district levels, sharing concerns of their local churches and investi-

gating trends in youth ministry today and the possible implications of these trends for their local congregations.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shurley of Pascagoula. She is a junior at Pascagoula High School.

Jimmie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale of Moss Point. She is a freshman at Moss Point High School.

The youths will be accompanied by their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harkey.

Hale favors regulation for cable TV

By NATALIE CHAMBERS
Mississippi Press Staff

State Sen. Steve Hale, a Democratic candidate for Southern District Public Service Commissioner, has spent most of his campaign time educating the people of the 27 counties on the importance of the PSC. He also tells them he's the man for the job.

"Most people don't call on the sheriff or supervisor or governor. But everybody gets a utility bill every month. The car gets paid for, the house gets paid for, but the utility bill never stops," he said. "So making sure those utility bills are fair and the lowest they possibly can be and the service is good as can be is a big job."

Hale said public service must be put back into the PSC. He said, "We need to make sure that office belongs to the people. We've had some tragic mistakes in that office recently and they cannot be repeated. Mississippians deserve more than that."

Hale said 95 out of a 100 people are unaware who their commissioner is.

A life long resident of Jackson County, Hale makes two promises to his constituents: that he will be electable four years away, and when someone asks a constituent who their commissioner is, without hesitation they can say "Steve Hale."

Recently, Hale picked up endorsements from the AFL-CIO, Mississippi Association of Educators and Mississippi Association of State Employees. "I've always considered myself the working man's legislator, yet I think I've been sensitive to the needs of businesses and others."



Staff Photo/Anna Raiola

I'M THE ONE — Sen. Steve Hale, Democratic candidate for the Southern District Public Service Commissioner has crossed all 27 counties in the district during his campaign.

Hale said, "Business people create jobs where those working people work and businesses pay taxes and utility bills just like everybody else. Most of us are working folks and we need to be represented. There must be a balance."

A supporter of cable television regulations, Hale said, "When you grant any industry a territorial monopoly, there is no competition; and you must have regulations. He said regulation of the cable television industry should be returned to the states."

Hale also is a supporter of Mississippi Power Co., Performance Evaluation Plan (PEP).

"I had lots of reservations about the PEP when it was first developed. I spent three hours with a power company employee who helped develop the plan and I had him explain it to me."

"He and I went one on one. He got the chalkboard out and showed me how it worked and after I heard that explanation, I felt more comfortable. However,

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I still had some reservations."

Hale said after the court struck it down, the Legislature acted. "I voted for that legislation to allow the PEP plan to stay in effect. The result has been a decrease in electric rates for the people of the MPC service area."

"It's working. Some say it can be an automatic increase in rates. It also can be an automatic decrease. For now, I support it, but I'm going to continually monitor it."

What Hale does oppose is the "reinstitution of sales tax on residential utility."

"People can't afford a six percent increase in their utility bills right now. I will fight day and night to keep that from happening," he said.

As a freshman representative, Hale served on the Public Utilities Committee and co-sponsored the Utility Reform Act of 1983.

Prior to that action, when a utility company wanted to increase rates, a rate increase was filed with the PSC, the company posted a bond and 30 days later started charging the higher rate before it was ever acted on by the PSC.

He said the commission might have taken years to respond, then it was taken to court before the request was acted on.

During the interim, he

explained, the rate increase would be in effect and if later denied by the PSC or court, the utility company could appeal. If the request was rejected, the company would refund the money with interest, but Hale said, "they were making money off our money whether or not the rate increase was even granted."

"Before the first rate increase was determined, the companies could file another one and start charging it. It was called pancaking. They were stacking one right on top of the other. When they got through, they had a pretty good meal, but we paid the bill," he said.

That reform act stopped allowing utility companies to put rate increases into effect under bond before being considered by the PSC.

Hale also served on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, which handles the PSC's budget.

In the 1991 legislative session, Hale's bill for one-time registration of Homestead Exemption was passed into law. The old statute required homeowners to file exemption papers annually.

Hale is employed as a cost analyst and technical writer/editor at Decision Engineering, a Pascagoula naval engineering consulting firm.

He is a resident of Pascagoula and is married to the former Dyan Rains. They have four children, Lindsay, Matthew, Jennifer and Scott.

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Staff Photo/Carol Waddell

HONORED FOR SERVICE — State Sen. Stephen Hale of Moss Point displays the plaque presented to him by the Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped. Hale

served as president of the fair for 1986-87, and was honored by its organizers for his "dedication, service, and advancement of arts for the handicapped."



Rene Davis and Mike Hale

Moss Pointers to open at Sheraton Tuesday

TWO GRADUATES of Moss Point High School get their big chance in show business Tuesday when they open a special engagement at the Top of the Sheraton in Biloxi.

Rene Davis and Mike Hale got to know each

other's interest and musical talents when they were members of the Madrigal Singers.

While in high school, both received many awards including the National Honor Society and the Hall of Fame.

Rene was Moss Point's Junior Miss and was elected Most Likely to Succeed in the annual

Who's Who contest. Mike served as president of the 1976 senior class.

Mike, 20, went on to study marketing at Mississippi State University while Rene, 19, was a music theory major at William Carey College.

Building from a background of church music, the duo now have a 200-piece repertoire including country and western, Top 40, popular tunes and Broadway hits.

Miss Davis also plays the piano for the duo, while Keith Hunter, another Moss Pointer, provides the guitar backup. Jeff Davis manages the sound production of the group.

Mike and Rene will be appearing at the Sheraton showspot through Feb. 17 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Reservations can be made by telephoning 388-4141.

December 6, 1973

Richard N. Hale Honored Business Agent Of The Week



Richard N. Hale is Honored . . The Business Agent of Week

Richard N. Hale is business manager and financial secretary of Local No. 568, Plumbers and Steamfitters Union in Gulfport, Miss. At age 49, he is representative of a younger group of business managers who are moving into the labor organizations.

He has many tasks and with his civic, family and church activities, he is one of the busiest men in the Gulfport area.

Hale is serving in the third year of a three-year term and is seeking re-election to the local business manager's job.

He is present head of the Mississippi State Pipe Trades Association, an office he has held since 1971. He is a member of the Building Trades Council.

In the local itself, he has served on the finance committee for six years and the executive board for five years. He was vice president for three years.

Plumbing and pipe work has been his livelihood practically all of his working life. He entered the craft in January, 1951 and has confined his work primarily to Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

For relaxation, he likes to hunt and fish. Only recently, he was trying to train his Brittany Spaniel for quail hunting—getting away from his own first love of squirrel hunting.

On the serious side, he is a member of the First United Methodist Church, he is active in its Men's Club and has taught Sunday School as a substitute teacher.

His son, age 22, is a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., where he studied English and philosophy, cum laude. He now teaches English in Moss Point High School. That's a family affair, too, because that's where a 16-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son are attending school now.

His wife, Lee, takes care of the domestic side of the operation.

Hale has been interested in labor organization for many years. He has always been affiliated with labor organizations since leaving the service and going to sea briefly on an SIU

permit.

"I believe in the principles of union labor—this is the best approach for the working man," he said.

The jurisdiction encompassed by local 568 includes six counties—all in southern Mississippi—and has a membership of about 400 persons.

Hale, a past master in the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite in Gulfport and Hamasa Temple of the Shrine in Meridian, is a leader in his community. He is on the local apprenticeship committee and members of his local instruct in that craft. Hale serves as an insurance trustee for the health and welfare fund.

In 1971, he was elected president of the Tri-State Pipe Trades Association for a one-year term.

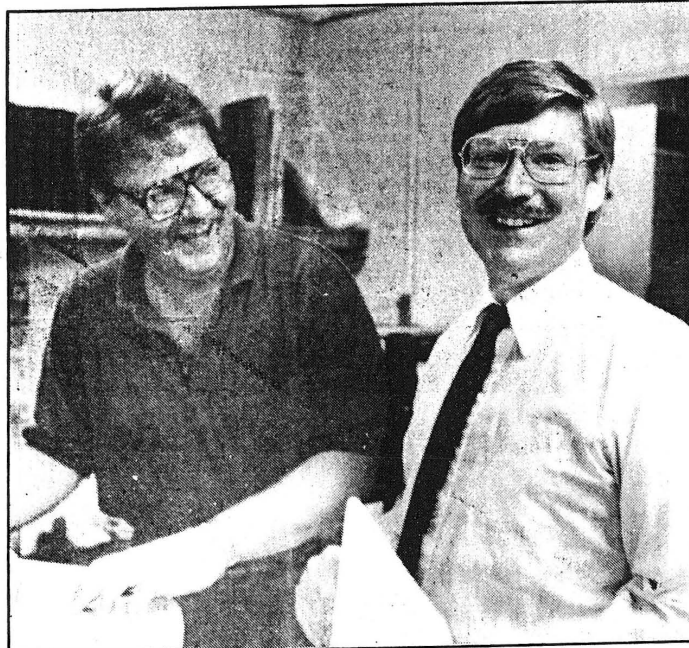
This is the type of leadership organized labor is trying to put to the fore in the south. There

is an effort to improve the labor situation in the south and in a big turnover in recent years, business agents are now younger men—and men in other positions of leadership are younger and more active in community affairs—natural leaders.

Hale says work is down and has been for the past eight months but he looks for improvement during the next six months. He spoke of two proposed refineries in which there will be work for the pipe trades. He looks for attendance at local meetings to pick up at the time work picks up—interest heightens as work becomes better, Hale believes.

W. C. Wade, president of the local, and Hale have been able to keep the big local together and Hale says, "we have good relations with the contractors who serve on joint committees with us"—a vital step to understanding that will transfer itself to the job site.

The business manager sees more work in the future, more and better local activities ahead and better relations and a better environment for the working man in the south.



SEN. STEPHEN HALE and his brother, Mike Hale, review election returns Tuesday night. Hale, a former state representative, won his second term in the Mississippi Senate. The Democrat defeated Republican Dave Ogborn.



THE Southern Bred Band now
booking for Holiday Parties &
Carnivals. Call Mike at 475-
8061 or Allen at 762-6126.

SOUTHERN BRED, a local band, will celebrate its fourth anniversary with appearances Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m., and Monday at 1 and 6 p.m. at the Pascagoula Flagship Festival. The group's first public appearance was at the 1985 Flagship Festival. From left to right are Michael Hale (vocals), Kevin Prill (bass), Alan Keenum (drums), Keith Hunter (sound), Monte Lott (guitar), Teri Lott (vocals) and Tommy Wilson (guitar).



To sing at World's Fair

The local singing duo of Peter Christian and Michael Hale will perform at the Mississippi Pavilion of the New Orleans World's Fair Monday. The singing team has performed together for several years on the coast. Christian currently sings at Hickory Hills Country Club. Hale is employed at Chevron U.S.A. Refinery. They sing Monday at 12:30, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.



Jimmie Rene' Hale
Captain Randy Stoner Brindle

Wedding vows to be exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson Hale of Moss Point have announced the engagement of their daughter Jimmie Rene' to Captain Randy Stoner Brindle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brindle of Chambersburg, Pa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edward H. Richard of Pascagoula and the late Mr. Richard, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Ingoe of Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of University of South Alabama, now living in Annandale, Va., and employed by the Arlington County (Va.) Department of Human Resources.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Erma Brindle and the late Alfred O. Brindle, and of Eleanor Stoner and the late Laban H. Stoner. He attended Pennsylvania State University and is a member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, currently assigned to Fort Belvoir, Va.

A March wedding is planned, with vows to be solemnized at the Dantzler Memorial Methodist Church of Moss Point, with the Rev. George Currey officiating.

Randy Stoner Brindle, 27,
7643 Highland Woods, CT
D-2, Lorton, Va., and
Jimmie Rene Hale, 26, 4922
King Solomon Drive,
Annandale, Va. 84



SOUTHERN BRED, a local music group, will perform at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Pascagoula Flagship Festival. The band plays a variety of rock, progressive country, and contemporary music. Members of the band are vocalist Mike Hale, bassist Kevin Prill, female vocalist Phyllis McNair, drummer Allen Keenum, and guitarists Tommy Wilson and Monty Lott. 7/85



MUSIC, MUSIC — Southern Bred was among the entertainment on Labor Day at the Flagship Festival.

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Hale maps campaign for PSC post

By W.F. "Bill" MINOR

Syndicated Columnist

JACKSON, Miss. — Back in the early '80s when he was still in his late 20s serving in the Mississippi House, Sen. Stephen Hale of Pascagoula was sure about one thing: He was going to keep lobbyists at arms length.

Now 12 years later, after one term in the House and two in the Senate, Hale can accurately say that he has remained consistent to his personal pledge not to get too chummy with lobbyists.

So much so, Hale once turned down having lunch with the president of a major public utility in his area. At the time, the Legislature was considering a utility regulation reform bill.

"If you want to talk, we can do it right here at my House desk," Hale remembers telling the utility president. The utility official excused himself and took off.

Hale believes, as a general principle, that if a lobbyist needs to talk with him about a specific issue, his door will be open, "but, we can do it right out in the broad daylight."

Significantly, Hale is planning to run in September for the Southern district seat on the Mississippi Public Service Commission, a body which has been notoriously cozy with representatives of utilities it regulates, as shown by evidence in federal court cases in recent years.

Two of the three PSC commissioners elected in 1987 have been removed from the commission after being convicted of bribery and extortion involving entities regulated by the commission.

The Southern district PSC post is currently being filled by George Watson of Pass Christian, who was appointed by Gov. Ray Mabus to replace the ousted Lynn Havens of Gulfport. Watson, the first black to serve on the three-member regulatory body, is a retired educator



Eyes on Mississippi

and does not plan to run for the post.

Hale, who turns 40 in June, has already started gearing up for the campaign in the 27-county district. As his campaign manager, Hale will have Chuck Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis, who twice managed U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's campaign.

Taylor had been one of Hale's closest allies in the state Senate until Taylor won the 5th Congressional district seat in 1989. The team of Hale and Taylor was best known for the 1986 lawsuit challenging Lt. Gov. Brad Dye's powers in the legislative branch of government.

Although they lost on a split decision of the state Supreme Court, the two young lawmakers brought to the forefront the historic issue of separation of powers involving the lieutenant governor's office.

Hale has specialized in being a strong consumer advocate in the Legislature, a position that he believes is essential to the Public Service Commission. He had considerable input into writing the 1983 utility reform act, which did away with the longtime practice of utilities putting rate increases into effect under bond

before they were considered by the PSC.

Legislation last year creating a public staff in the PSC headed by a director appointed by the governor, rather than members of the PSC, was a key move for consumer protection, Hale said. "But, a lot will depend on the personal philosophy of whoever the staff director is," he declared.

Some controversy had surrounded Senate confirmation of former state Rep. Bill Wilkerson of Lucedale to be director of the PSC public staff after Wilkerson fired two staff members who had "blown the whistle" on utility rate overcharges.

Hale said he believed the PSC should take a more active role than it has in the past in bringing reform recommendations to the Legislature. "I've been disappointed that the commissioners haven't been advocates to say to the Legislature, 'here are the tools we need to do our jobs,'" the Pascagoula lawmaker said.

One glaring mistake made by the commission in recent years, Hale said, was the decision to allow the construction of the \$3.2 billion Grand Gulf nuclear plant by Middle South Corp., now Entergy Corp., the parent company of Mississippi Power & Light Co.

Mississippi consumers have been assessed for almost one-third of the plant cost.

"We don't need another Grand Gulf fiasco in the state," he said. "Mississippians are paying proportionately too high a cost for it."

The jurisdiction of the commission needs to be expanded, Hale said, to give it regulation over cable television companies insofar as their operating territory and ratemaking. Congress is considering turning over cable TV regulation to the states, "and we should be ready to do it," Hale declared.

Former opponents back Hale for PSC

Two defeated candidates in the Southern District Public Service Commissioner race have thrown their support to Sen. Steven Hale.

Jake Dubose of Lumberton and John Rush of Ellisville announced Wednesday they will endorse Hale in the Oct. 8 runoff for the Democratic nomination. The two-term senator from Pascagoula faces Sidney Barnett.

"I feel Steve is the best man for the job," Rush said. "His legislative experience with the



Steven Hale

commission is what we need. And we don't need a lawyer."

Barnett, a Lucedale attorney, was the lead vote-getter in the Sept. 17 primary voting.

"Steve is by far the best man. I've checked his record in the Legislature and his votes show he is for the working people of Mississippi," Dubose said. "He also was for the people when he voted to keep the charity hospitals open."

Hale has already been endorsed by the Mississippi AFL-CIO and the Mississippi Association of Educators.

"It (endorsements) just adds more momentum to a grassroots campaign that is based on people power," Hale said.

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Parents of IDEAS students honor state legislators

Parents of students in IDEAS, a gifted program provided by Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District, met at Scranton's Restaurant to discuss proposed changes in the junior high level program.

The program serves intellectually gifted students in grades three through 12. Three state legislators — Sen. Stephen Hale and Reps. Ray Vecchio and Curt Hebert — were honored at the meeting for their support of gifted education.

For details on the organization call Sara Longmire at 762-3223.



SOLONS HONORED — Parents of students in IDEAS, a gifted program of the Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District, honored three state legislators at a meeting held at Scranton's Restaurant. Honored for their support of gifted education were (from left) Rep. Curt Hebert, Rep. Ray Vecchio and Sen. Stephen Hale.

PSC race

Barnett victorious over Hale in runoff

By **MIKE WIXON**
Mississippi Press City Editor

Sidney Barnett credited "the little people" and "education" for carrying him to victory over Stephen Hale in the Democratic runoff for public service commissioner from the Southern District.

Barnett, 50, of Lucedale, defeated Hale, of Pascagoula, by 11,210 votes in Tuesday's Democratic runoff. Barnett had 96,770 votes to Hale's 85,560.

The winner will face Republican Joe Stone in the Nov. 5 general election.

"We're just very grateful," said Barnett, who has served as a city judge in Lucedale as well as eight years as a prosecuting attorney and 12 years at attorney for the George County Board of Supervisors.

"We won with little people working for us. Business people took off, gave up their vacation time. Some businesses shut down. We had no organized group . . . just little people behind us. I had very little to do with it.

"It felt good all the way through. We did have an anxious moment or two tonight."

Barnett said he believes the voters recognized his education and experience as important factors for the office. "We were the experienced candidate and I think that was definitely a difference," he said.

Barnett led in 22 of the 27 counties in the Southern District. In George County, his home county, he received 4,022 votes to Hale's 2,296. In Greene County

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Democrats 7-A
State races 5-A
George County ... 6-A
Greene County ... 7-A
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he led Hale 3,264 to 1,525.

Hale won by a whopping 7,533 votes in his home Jackson County — 12,479 votes to 4,946.

Hale, a 12-year veteran of the state Legislature where he served two terms in the House and one in the Senate, said he was excited about his strong showing.

"We knew we were fighting an uphill battle the first time to ever venture out to 27 counties," said the 40-year-old Hale.

"We're proud of all the hard work everybody did. We're especially pleased with the strong showing in Jackson County. It's a real humbling experience to get that kind of support in your home community."

Hale said he wanted to give special thanks to his family, friends and supporters "who worked long and hard for us."

As to his future in politics, Hale, a cost analyst and technical writer, said, "Hopefully I'll have a place in moving Mississippi forward. We'll keep our options open. I learned a lot in this campaign."

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Barnett

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The winner of the general election will take the office vacated by George Watson of Pass Christian. Watson, who did not run, was appointed to the position by Gov. Ray Mabus to replace Lynn Havens who resigned the office after pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy, tax evasion and extortion.



Staff Photo/Jerry Moulder

VIEWING THE RIVER — State Sen. Stephen Hale (from left), Dr. Thomas Singley and Warren Gautier look at Gray Bayou where Mississippi Power has applied to dredge a canal to Plant Daniels. Some 130 concerned citizens and media personnel made the trip. 1-90



Staff Photo/Carol Waddell

Observing Black History month

Moss Point librarian Stephen Hale displays books available at the library which deal with black history and achievements by blacks, while Moss Point NAACP President Curley Clark holds a sign which announces that February is National Black History Month throughout America. Books available include works by black poets, novelists and playwrights. Clark urged whites and blacks to become more familiar with contributions blacks have made to America.



Stephen Hale

Hale eyes commission seat

By ASHLEY LEVANWAY
News Editor

Sen. Stephen Hale announced Tuesday that he will leave his senate seat and run for public service commissioner.

Hale, who has 12 years of legislative experience, said he wants to restore grassroots honesty to the position.

"As your public service commissioner, I'll be there to be your voice and make sure that your rights are protected," he said. "It is time someone stood with the person who pays the bills."

Hale said, if elected, he plans to hold meetings throughout the district to hear the complaints of his constituents.

"As your next public service commissioner, my approach will be one of public service to each of you on an individual basis."

His position as commissioner of the southern district would cover 27 counties.

Hale, 39, who currently lives in Pascagoula, graduated from Moss Point High School and Millsaps College.

He was elected to the House of Representatives at age 28 and went on to two terms in the Senate.

While serving in House, Hale served on the Public Utilities Commission and co-sponsored the Utility Reform Act of 1983.

He currently serves on the Appropriations, Education and

Municipalities committees, as well as the Wildlife and Marine Resources committee.

Hale began his extensive campaign in Pascagoula at the courthouse before traveling that day to Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Brookhaven and Natchez.

"I plan to run an aggressive, grassroots campaign, which will carry my message to every part of this district," he said. "That message is that each of you need someone to represent you who will have the courage to fight for you."

"My record is one of fighting for the rights and desires of average citizens in south Mississippi," Hale said. "My convictions have enabled me to make the tough choices, and

I have been willing to sacrifice personal politics for the needs of the people I represent."

Hale's first hurdle will be the Democratic primary on Sept. 17, where he will face Sydney Barnett of Lucedale.

Republicans that have qualified to run are Rep. Curtis Holston of Poplarville and Joe Stone of Hattiesburg, former head of state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

George T. Watson now holds the southern district commissioner seat.

It is the commission's responsibility to see that rates for utility service are just and reasonable. The commission also answers complaints from the public, investigates and sees that rates are adhered to.

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William Colgin/The Mississippi Press

Michele Hale

Michele Hale works as the designer for Courtney Farms in Ocean Springs. She works in the retail store and with the plants as well as helping customers plan their gardens. Hale has been gardening since she was a little girl when she learned by watching her

mother who was an avid gardener. She said it became a hobby to take a sick plant and rejuvenate it. "It was the best feeling on earth," she said. Michele said working with plants allows her to express her creativity and it also allows her to work outside in the fresh air. "To

find something you love and be able to do it for a living is the best thing in the world," Hale said. Although originally from Jackson, Hale has lived in Ocean Springs for the last 18 years where she resides with her husband, Michael, and their daughter, Haven.

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Hale Family

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service

11/19/92

8:20 AM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: SURNAMES A-L
TIME: 11/16 2:42 PM

TO: NANCY SAUL (CFST21A)
FROM: LYNNDALL CULLIFER (MJXD25A)
SUBJECT: HALE VA > TO TEXAS

NANCY RECEIVED YOUR INQUIRY AND I'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO TRACE MY HAILES LINE BACK TO A SILAS HAILES b. ca 1753 IN WESTMORE LAND CO. VA., HE WAS THE SON OF A JOHN HAILES FROM THAT CO. BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE SUCH. SILAS SERVED IN THE REV. WAR AS A PVT. HE MARRIED A SYNTHA ALEXANDER FROM N.C. AND MOVED TO DARLINGTON S.C. A FAMILY HISTORY BOOKLET SHOWS A JOHN HALE(S) BEING THE FIRST OF OUR LINE COMING INTO THE VA AREA> FROM ENGLAND ON THE SHIP ASSURANCE IN 1635. THIS IS DOCUMENTED BUT WHEATHER HE IS A DIRECT LINE I DON'T KNOW AND IF HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NAMES THOMAS, BENJAMIN, ISSIAH HALE(S) I'VE SEEN IN PUBLICATIONS I'M NOT SURE. BUT STILL RESEARCHING ALL POSSIBILITIES. I FIND ANY THING I WILL POST IT.

PENNY IN BILOXI MS

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service

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8:26 AM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: SURNAMES A-L
TIME: 11/18 10:17 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: LYNNDALL CULLIFER (MJXD25A)
SUBJECT: HARTLEY - MS

RESEARCHING THE NAME HARTLEY IN MISSISSIPPI. AN ELIZABETH HARTLEY MARRIED A HENRY JACKSON HAILES IN THE SW CORNER OF MS POSSIBLY THE AMITE CO. AREA IN 1833. A CAROLINE MARRIED ALEXANDER HAILES POSSIBLY IN THE SAME AREA. BOTH COULD BE THE DAUGHTERS OF A FRANCIS HARTLEY. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH AND HENRY ARE: HENRY B., SELINA, SUSAANA, MARY, MITILDA, ABEL DENNIS, WESLEY WOODALL, HUGH, JACKSON, LEWIS, FRANKY>> SINTHA, WILLIS. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE AND ALEXANDER ARE: FRANCES, MARIA, ELIZABETH, JOHN, ALMEDIA (PARTCIAL LISTING) THEY ARE ON THE 1850 AND 1860 CENSUS OF SMITH CO. MS. VERY INTERESTED IN LOCATING MORE INFO ON THE HARTLEY SISTERS? AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

PENNY HALES CULLIFER
BILOXI MS

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8:14 AM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: SURNAMES A-L
TIME: 11/15 2:34 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: ARTHUR WORRELL (BFKH62A)
SUBJECT: HALE VA >TO ALABAMA!

Following might help someone..from page 130 Pioneer Settlers of Grayson Co.VA 1914 by B.F. Nuckolls I quote in part:
Dudley Hale (b.1773) married Mary Burroughs. He Dudley was a soldier with his FIVE (5) brothers in the War of 1812. His brother Lewis Hale was in charge of their Company. Dudley Hale died while they were in Norfolk VA. His wife Mary Burroughs Hale died just shortly thereafter. There were 5 sons and 5 dtrs, all raised by the other 5 brothers. Three (3) of the sons of Dudley (he died war of 1812); Preston Hale, Franklin Hale, and James Hale moved to Cherokee Co. AL. The book does not say when, but I highly suspect well before the 1850-1860 AL Census. Also there removed from VA to Cherokee Co.AL a sister of the 3 boys..her name may have been Nancy Hale. Now her husband was RUFUS Hale..(prob. a cousin). But don't confuse RUFUS as a child of Dudley Hale 1773-1812! I just happen to have copy of above ref. booklet and cuzs' have helped me so much the above in some way might be helpful. The only thing I know about anc.; primarily, is what others have written..on a Cens. or a book or such. Good luck..I have learned that about 1850's and 1860's many Hale with roots in VA went that a way..to NC, TN, AL and even TX!

Art Worrell San Antonio Tx 14 Nov 92 11:10pm

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GENEALOGY
TOPIC: SURNAMES A-L
TIME: 11/13 10:50 PM

TO: OPAL NEWBERRY (TCTN72A)
FROM: LYNNDALL CULLIFER (MJXD25A)
SUBJECT: HALE VA > TO TEXAS

DEAR OPAL, I AM PENNY HALE CULLIFER AND I JUST FINISHED MY PAPERS FOR THE "UDC" AND FOUND THAT MY GREATGRAND MOTHER WAS FRANKIE KATHLEEN NEWBERRY b 3 APR 1880 d 22 JAN 1958 BOTH IN LUFKIN TX. IS THERE ANY CONNECTION? HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR CONVERSATION WITH ART WORRELL OF THE HALE LINE. MY LINE IS HALE (HAILES) FROM WESTMORELAND CO. VA, TO DARLINGTON, SC, TO SMITH CO. MS AND THEN AFTER THE >>> WAR FOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE, TO EAST TEXAS. DON'T KNOW IF THE "S" ADDED ON WILL HELP EITHER OF YOU. BUT WILLING TO SHARE.

PENNY IN MS

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9:22 PM

TOPIC: HOMELIFE
GENEALOGY SURNAMES
TIME: 05/23 8:44 AM

TO: ALL
FROM: FELICIA GOURDIN (PPVCOBA)
SUBJECT: HALE FAMILY

Pat. I am interested in whatever you have on Amon Hale. I think he ties into my Shadrack (b. 1735, Md.); Talbot/Talbert (b. 1775 Va.); Shadrack, (b. ca 1803, Ky. or Tn. d. 1885, Yalobusha Co., Ms.--line. Talbert was in Jackson Co. at the end of the War of 1812, and he and his son Shadrack went on to Yalobusha Co. Amon is closely allied with them and I am not sure of the connection I would love to see more of what you have. Would be glad to share!
Felicia, Tn.

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Cathy

From: <BenaTKirk@aol.com>
To: <cathy@datasync.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 1:40 PM
Attach: William Hale.FTW
Subject: Hale family

Cathy, Cathy, Cathy!!!!!!

Your very exciting letter and enclosures came today. Picked it up at the PO as we were leaving town for an appointment and errands. I could hardly wait to get home to answer.

I am attaching my information on the Hale family to which I've added what you sent. The family is seen on the 1860 census, June 2, Greene County, AL. This shows five children:

S.F. Hale 44 M 8000 47000 KY

M.E. Hale 37 F AL

W.H. Hale (William Kirksey) 15 AL

M.E. Hale (Mary E.Ella) 13 AL

S.F. Hale (Stephen Fowler) 6 AL

F.H. Hale (Foster K.) 4 AL

E.C. Hale (Eleanor C.) 2 AL

Don't you just hate a census with initials? I hope I have them identified correctly.

I have fairly recently been in touch with a lady who feels she is descended from William Kirksey Hale. I will have to look up her information. I have, even more recently been in touch with a lady researching the William Hale family. She tells me that Stephen Fowler Hale had a sister. Again, I will have to dig this out. This lady is now in Kentucky where she hopes to find more information on the Hale family. Be glad to send her email. She lives in Scottsdale, AZ, but apparently only spends the winters there.

You will forgive me if I skip around, telling you things as I think of them. There is a picture of Stephen Fowler Hale on <http://www.lakemartin.net/~comilor/pages/confmas3.html>. The is a website devoted to pictures of Confederate soldiers. He is quite distinguished-looking.

I find no connection to the Hill or Dees family in my Alabama records. I have made several trips to Greene, Choctaw, Sumter, Marengo and Hale Counties....even one quickie to Jackson County, Mississippi. I didn't find much family information in Hale County other than that connected to the history of the county. That is where I found the husband of Eleanor was Edward Vaughn, just mentioned in a little bio of the Hale family. So.....I'm going to agree with you that these people were close family friends who stepped in during an emergency and provided burial places. And now.....

What do you know about dowsing for graves? I have a close friend who has the "talent" or "ability" to do this. She tells me that any number of people can do it. I've never tried. But Marjorie tells me that she can ascertain whether the grave holds a man, woman or child. Several interesting items online about this. All say they don't know how or why it works, but it does. All this is to say.....do you have anyone in your group who would like to try? If one grave holds a woman, the other a man, it might be yet another circumstance to add to the tradition that Mary Hale and her son are buried next to Mrs. Hill.

I realized after I mailed my letter that I did not give my email address. But I thoroughly enjoyed your postal letter! We get so few of those these days.

I hope there is no problem with the attachment. If you can't access it, let me know. I'll let my husband try to send it another way. He enjoys doing such things.

And now...I'll locate the information from those two Hale researchers and be back to you in what may or may not be a short time.

Thanks again and again for solving this problem.

Bena Taylor Kirkscey

5/21/04

Cathy

From: "Ann Herzer" <aherzer@softhome.net>
To: <BenaTKirk@aol.com>
Cc: <mmitc13634@aol.com>; "Ann Herzer" <aherzer@softhome.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 7:24 PM
Subject: Re: Hale

Dean Bena, thank you so much for sending this picture of Col. Stephen Fowler Hale. I always thought our line resembled the Walker line, but find the high forehead, piercing eyes, and shape of face probably came from the Hale lineage. His sister Sarah Elizabeth Hale Walker had a son James McCall Walker who served in every major battle of the Union Army. He mustered in from Ky in Springfield, IL in Co. E, 48th Ill. Inf. This was Gen. Grant's Company. He looks very much like Stephen Fowler Hale, and my son looks exactly like James McCall Walker. What a wonderful give you have given me. I also have a picture of William Hale and Elizabeth taken from a painting, and Stephen looks very much like him. When I return from KY in Oct. I will make copies and send to you. Please keep in touch. My email is the same in KY as AZ. Ann Herzer

----- Original Message -----

From: BenaTKirk@aol.com
To: aherzer@softhome.net
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 2:26 PM
Subject: Re: Hale

If you haven't seen this picture of Stephen F. Hale: Confederate Masons site
www.lakemartin.net/~comilor/pages/confmas.htm

He is on the last page. Bena

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Respectfully tenders his services to the Citizens of Pascagoula, Scranton and Moss Point. Office - over M. A. Dees' store in Scranton. Hours - 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Residence, at the Sea shore Aug 2875-ff

D. R. S. MOORE,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of East Pascagoula and vicinity. Residence, near the Sea shore Hotels. Office, over W. S. Dodson's store where all calls will be attended to. July 3 6m S. MOORE, M. D.

D. R. H. L. HOWZE,

Having removed his Office from Moss Point to Scranton, offers his services to the citizens of Scranton, Pascagoula and vicinity for the Practice of Medicine in all its branches. He will be found at his office, or residence adjoining. nov14-1y

D. R. N. LAMBERT,

Pharmacist and Chemist,

PASCAGOULA, MISS.

To be found DAY or NIGHT at his office on the county road, near the Depot. American, French and German prescriptions carefully put up in accordance with their respective Pharmacopoeias. Jan12-04

D. R. C. CHIDSEY,

Scranton, (Pascagoula) Miss.



Takes pleasure in informing the Citizens of Ocean Springs, Biloxi and other places on the Coast, that he has fitted up an office in Scranton (East Pascagoula), with all of the late improvements, for practice of mechanical and operative Dentistry. Residence at the Delta Place. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. nov7-1y

G. E. & C. H. WOOD,

Attorneys at Law.

Moss Point, Miss. Office in Court House at the Depot. Office hours, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays. fe-09-1y

SCRANTON

NOTICE

I desire to inform the Public that I am fully prepared to Drive Piling, at short notice, and will be pleased to receive orders. B. F. PICKETT. my3yl

LIVERY STABLE,

PASCAGOULA DEPOT

B. F. Pickett informs his friends and the traveling public that he has established his Livery Stable at the Depot, where he is prepared to furnish horses, saddle or to harness, with vehicles, at any time of the day or night. Also, hauling of all kinds done at short notice on reasonable terms. With prompt and careful attention, and moderate charges, he trusts to merit the patronage of the public. dec21-1y

NEW BARBER SHOP.

F. BECHT,

BARBER & HAIRDRESSER,

Pascagoula (Depot), Mississippi

gathered to offer upon the graves of loved ones the annual tribute of sorrowing affection, to drop a tear again to their memory, and with wreaths of evergreen and garlands of roses, decorate, and render fresh and lovely their resting places. A beautiful custom is this, of scattering periodical offerings of fresh flowers upon the graves of departed friends whom in sadness we lament. Ass clated in our minds with mutation and decay flowers have long been regarded as emblems of mortality.

The little cemetery alluded to is a beautiful spot. Nature has done much for it, but some improvements are necessary. It badly needs a new fence, and a picket fence could be obtained with a little exertion on the part of those who are so deeply interested in this matter.

DEATH OF MRS. HALE AND HER SON STEPHEN.

It is with sorrow and deep regret that we are called upon to announce the death, with the fever, of Mrs. M. E. Hale and her son Stephen, at Moss Point. The former dying at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the latter at 9 P. M. Wednesday. Mrs. Hale was the relict of the late Col. S. R. Hale (after whom Hale County Ala. was named) a lawyer of distinction in Alabama, and the gallant Colonel of an Alabama Regiment, who was killed in the war.

Mrs. Hale moved to Pascagoula to join her daughter, the wife of our well known fellow citizen Mr. Edward Vaughan, about the beginning of 1874 and has since resided here. Stephen was in the employment of Messrs. Berrier & Desmet and was a noble young man, about 23 years of age. Another son Foster, is in business in Mobile, and came over, with Dr. Rhett Goode, on Monday night, on receipt of a telegram from his mother's and brother's condition, in reply to one from him. The daughters Mrs. Ed. Vaughan and Miss Ella are both absent and, to them the sad news, will be a terrible blow. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION acknowledges the receipt within the week of the following donations:

that peace must be preserved, and they had determined to put down anything like lawlessness and to squelch at once the first appearance of riot or disorder, or an interference with the grand business of the day. The Democrats turned out as never they have done since the war, determined to do their duty, and at the polls, redeem their State, and nobly have they accomplished their work. The days of Carpet-bag reign are at an end and hereafter Mississippians will control Mississippi. That they will do it fairly, justly and impartially to all classes of her citizens, we have no doubt, and time will but show the benefit to the State from the change. Beside, if the reports are true, Mississippi is to be represented in Congress by gentlemen who are to the manor, and "to the manner, born" and who will represent their State with credit and distinction.

THE STEVEDORE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION at Pascagoula, we referred to in our last issue under the head of A Monopoly. And stated that we had heard that it intended to increase the prices previously rating for stevedoring, and would interfere to prevent others outside of the Association from engaging in the same business in a private way. In other words from what we had learned of the Association we were induced to suppose that it would prove injurious to Pascagoula as a port and to our commercial interests, and therefore we spoke of it as we did. But from a conversation we have since had with the President, Mr. Watson, we find that we were mistaken in regard to the aims and objects of the association, and are inclined to believe that it may prove a benefit instead of an injury to our port. Mr. Watson assured us that the prices of storing vessels would be decreased rather than increased, which decrease, as the stevedore or contractors intended to pay the laborers better prices, would fall upon them. With plenty of labor at their control at a moment's notice, they will always be ready to load expeditiously, and as we've said, at lower prices. They are a benevolent association and will help the sick or injured of their

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1	1	Oche Harjo	DIED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1898.	6.78	Oche Harjo	his mark
2	2	Minute				
3	3	Ganche				
4	4	Sunday				
5	5	Thomas		4.00	died in jail at Washington April 1900	
6	1	Coira Harjo	DIED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1898.	6.78	Coira Harjo	his mark
7	2	Cot cha yahola		4.00		
8	1	Niche	Hale	15.00	Oche Harjo	his mark
9	2	Mcclie	Hale	15.00	reg. T. chief	
10	3	Wunche	Hale	15.00		
11	4	Anna	Hale	15.00		
12	5	Tella	Hale	15.00		
13	6	Lizzie	Hale	15.00		
14	7	Willie	Hale	15.00		
15	1	Tul. mas yahola		72.00	Tul. mas. yahola	his mark
16	2	Linda	DIED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1898.	6.78		
17	3	Louisa		24.00		
18	4	Lizzie	Harjo	25.00		
19	5	Albert	Deer	47.00		
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22	3	Lewis	Tiger	DIED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1898.	6.78	
23	4	Willie	Tiger	25.00		
24	5	George	Tiger	47.00		
25	1	Tammy	Watson	43.20	Oche Harjo	his mark
26	2	Chaney	Watson	4.00	reg. T. chief	
27	3	Parnoka	Watson	4.00		
28	1	Tus hut che Harjo		43.20	Tus hut che Harjo	his mark
29	2	Petty	Bird	24.00		
30	3	Lochie	Bird	DIED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1898.	6.78	

Hale - Grad Indian Rolls

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241	1 Thomas Jeffery	1473		Lumber Scott his ry town chief mark	Cornelius
2	2 Lucy Jeffery	1473			
3	3 Kogee Jeffery	1473			
4	4 Willie Jeffery	1473			
5	5 David Jeffery	1473			
6	6 Johnnie Jeffery	1473	8.00		
7	1 Jimson Grayson	530 741	4.00	H.R. Robison town chief	Cornelius
8	1 David Hale	1065 703	4.00	David Hale his mark	Cornelius
9	1 William Hale	1363 2502	4.00	W. R. Robison town chief	Cornelius
250	1 De 110 Kae	7606	795 110.20	George Walker his ry town chief mark	Cornelius
1	2 Willie	2601	795	ry town chief	
2	3 Johnnie	Void	795	no suit of pen	
3	4 Annie	Void	795	" "	
4	5 Percy	2601	795 7.00		
5	6 George	2601	795	Dead	
6	7 Malinda	2601	795		
7	8 Lewis	2601	795 4.00		
8	1 Sarah Ferrell	697	542 15.00	H.R. Robison	Cornelius
9	2 Emma Ferrell	697	1631		
260	3 Annie Ferrell	50	542		
1	4 Susan Ferrell	40	983		
2	5 Katie Ferrell	47	542		
3	6 Bessie Ferrell	Dead	30.00	no suit of pen	
4	7 Henry Ferrell	27	542		
5	8 May Ferrell	27	542		
6	9 Charles	Pitt	30 702580	H.R. Robison	Augusta R.
7	10 Pearl	Pitt	1631 4.00		
8	1 Willie McQueen	2694	43.20	Thomas Williams	Cornelius
9	2 Annie McQueen	2694			
270	3 Thomas Williams	892	1476 4.00		

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120	1	Abney Bruner	12708	98 0	Abney Bruner by ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
1	1	William Bruner	12708	98 0	Lumber Scott T. chief	Cornelius
2	1	Nelson	1301	13 20	Jedish Herrod ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
3	1	Baay	1301		Step-father	
4	3	Jehonie	1301	11 0		
5	1	Sallie Birds	68	1253 57 6	Lumber Scott ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
6	1	Ann Birds	68		by T. chief	
7	3	Sarah Birds	15			
8	4	Jennie Birds	15	5 0		
9	1	Charles Sivers	2234	14 40	Lumber Scott ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
130	1	Heckey Jensen	1440	14 40	Tom chief	Cornelius
1	1	Joe Yahola	1471	6 14 0	by Lumber chief	Cornelius
2	1	Tasker	1376	14 40	Thomas Yahola ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
13	1	John Berryhill	625	250 9 11 0	by father	Cornelius
4	1	Sam Berryhill	1177	179 33 20	Lumber Scott ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
5	1	Sallie Berryhill	1177	4 0	by T. chief	Cornelius
6	3	Martha Berryhill	1177	4 0	by T. chief	Cornelius
7	1	Jack Robison	1446	258 4 6 40	Lumber Scott ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
8	1	Ames Robison	1446	258 4 6 40	by T. chief	Cornelius
9	1	Arzipe Robison	1446	258 4 6 40	Ames Robison	Cornelius
140	3	Edgar Robison	1446	258 4 6 40		
1	4	James Tafe	1462	25 80		
2	1	Eupan Tafe	1462	25 80		
3	6	Thommas Hale	1464	141 0	Limmie Fisher ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
4	7	Charles Hale	1464	141 0	Charles Hale ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
5	1	Elimme Hale	1464	141 0	Charles Hale (brother) ^{his} x mark	Cornelius
6	1	Sarah Hale	1464	258 7 12 0		